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Upcoming Events

November – Meeting is scheduled for 6:30 pm, Tuesday, November 1. Phil Houck will be demonstrating.

The Woodworking Shows will be having a show at the Denver Merchandise Mart on November 22-24.

December – Tuesday, December 3. This will be our annual Christmas/Holiday party to be held at Red Rocks Community Room. Details to follow. ❖

News

New Meeting Location!

Message from John Montague, President, FRW:

“WE HAVE A NEW HOME!
After evaluating a limited number of options, most of which were smaller than Schlossers or required a monthly cost, the board has approved our new location at Rockler Woodworking & Hardware located at 2553 So. Colorado Blvd. #108, Denver (see enclosed map on page 6). Many of you are familiar with the lower level of the Rockler’s store. Rich Johnson, the store manager, has gracefully agreed to revamp the area to accommodate our large group. Our liaison person, in addition to Rich, is Ed Quam, their turning instructor and woodturning department manager.

I’m sure all will be impressed with our new facility and its large space, air conditioning, carpeting, parking, etc., etc., as well as the positive attitude of our new hosts. Rich has agreed to a 10% discount on all items (except those with a cord [i.e., electrical tools], machinery and sale items) for those with a valid membership card. The

new wallet cards for this discount (good anytime, not just on meeting night) will be distributed at the next November meeting. We will also need to wear our badges. We no longer need to lock up the badge box so they will be available early prior to meeting time.

I would like a very special thanks to the moving crew Cy Carpenter, Jerry Coufal, George Adams, Andy Zartman, Phil Houck, Jim McKinnon, Pete Holtus and myself. It was a sizable job, but well worth the effort - we’ll see if you all agree in November. As always, the location for our club is farther for some and closer for others no matter where it is located. I do feel all the advantages of our new home with the all the extras and particular good relationship will please everyone - even those who will be coming a little farther.

Also, thanks to Ron Embury who is updating 400+ brochures with stickers as to our new location for distribution at the Wood Show.

Our organization has a lot to offer its membership. However, I have been concerned about our cramped and disorganized meeting facilities due to our growth and Schlosser’s situation. I am very pleased that our facilities will no longer be

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an issue and that our future will be healthy and growing. We still require our members to come forward and help with the duties, responsibilities and necessities of the club. We will be asking for additional help and volunteers at our new home...please help! Thanks again for all those who have spent their time and effort to serve and volunteer."

Woodturning Smocks

Message from Jerry Smith:

Several of the new members have inquired about how they can get one of the Front Range Woodturners turning smocks with the FRW logo. Several people wanted their name embroidered, also. We had a total of 15 sign up if we can order them.

In checking with our supplier, we can get the same blue smock as before (any size M-L-XL-XXL) with the FRW logo AND a machine-stitched name (first and last name, if desired) in script lettering for \$37.00, which includes the sales tax.

THEREFORE -- I will initiate a one-time order for the club on Wednesday, Nov. 6 (the day after the next meeting). Any member wishing to order a smock *must* place the order at the meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 5, and be prepared to write a check to Front Range Woodturners or pay in cash in the amount of \$37.00 for each smock ordered (no C.O.D.s). A new signup sheet will be available so each person can indicate the correct spelling for

the name desired to be embroidered on the smock.

If you cannot attend the meeting on the 5th and still wish to order a smock, you can call Jerry Smith at (303) 466-7912 BEFORE Nov. 6 to place an order for a smock.

SIDENOTE -- If you would like to order only the embroidered 3" FRW logo (no smock), you can do so at \$5.00 each.

FRW Board Members

We are coming up on a new year and thus the opportunity for you to get involved as a board member for the Front Range Woodturners for the year 2003. Elections will be held at the holiday party. Contact John Montague if you are interested.

FRW Wood

With our recent salvage efforts, our club has quite a lot of wood available to its members. The wood is Russian Olive and some maple. If you are interested, contact George Adams at 303-452-5650 or e-mail him at GTAdams@fone.net to schedule pick up times.

The Woodworking Shows

The Woodworking Shows will be at the Denver Merchandise Mart on November 22-24. There will be classes, lots of vendors (and probably good show deals) and a door prize worth over \$8,000. For more information, check out

www.thewoodworkingshows.com or call Heidi Wise at 1-800-826-8257.

They are asking for volunteers, minimum of 5 people per day for 4 hours, to assist in the Lil' Builders Workshop. This is a workshop to teach kids how to scrollsaw ornaments. They need 3 people to help with the scrollsaws, 1 to collect donations, and 1 to help with tracing and painting. They also need ornament patterns suitable for a 4"x4" blank, not too detailed.

Proceeds to go your favorite charities. Volunteers get a complimentary 3-day admission pass to the entire show.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Heather Russell at 1-310-477-8521, ext. 312.

Christmas Party

Kathy Kula is getting ready to set up our annual Christmas/Holiday Party. It will be held on Tuesday, December 3, at the Red Rocks Community Room. Directions will be provided in a later issue of the newsletter.

She is asking for help: suggestions for the program and assistance with the food. If you are interested in helping, please call Kathy after 6:00 pm at (303) 274-5012.

Wood Suppliers

Following is a list that Steve Claycomb has compiled of wood suppliers in the Colorado area. If you have more, contact

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Steve. (Note: FRW is not endorsing these suppliers, but only providing the list for your convenience.)

Rockler Woodworking and Hardware, 2553 S. Colorado Blvd., #108, Denver CO 80222, 303-782-0588, web www.rockler.com.

Consolidated Hardwoods, Inc., 11850 Vance, Broomfield, CO 80020, phone 303-466-1839, fax 303-469-3580.

Swingle Tree Co., 8585 E. Warren Ave., Denver, CO 80231, phone 303-337-6200 or 303-369-2892.

Centennial Wood Co, Inc., 985 S. Logan St., Denver, CO 80209, phone 303-778-6209.

Austin Hardwoods of Denver, Inc., 1301 S. Platte River Dr., 80223, phone 303-733-1292 or 303-722-1007, web www.austinhardwoods.com.

Colorado Tree and Shrubbery Specialists, Inc., 4760 Parfet St., Wheatridge, CO 80033, phone 303-431-4155.

Paxton Wood Source, 4837 Jackson St., Denver, CO 80213, phone 303-399-6047, web www.paxtonwood.com.

Custom Hardwoods, phone 303-280-6381, affiliated with Tech Western Warehouse, 4520 Indiana St., Golden CO 80403, contact Steve Bell phone 303-902-3115, 303-278-6882, or 303-452-9180.

Woodcraft Supply Corp., 4403 S. Tamarac Parkway, Denver, CO 80237, phone 303-290-0007.

Woodcraft Unlimited, Inc., 2301 S. Delaware St., Denver CO 80223, phone 303-778-9103.

Diverse Hardwoods, 617 1st Ave., Longmont, CO 80501, phone 303-651-1020.

Miscellaneous

Courtesy During Meetings

We have been requested to please stay seated and quiet during the meeting and demonstration as a courtesy to

our demonstrators and fellow members. You feel the need for conversation during the meeting or demonstration, please feel free to step out into the Rockler store.

Shop Tours

We are trying to set up shop tours for interested members. Phil Houck has the sign-up sheet for those interested in giving a tour or going on a tour. Just remember – no one expects a sparkling clean shop, so don't worry about putting it off because you don't have time to tidy up. ❖

Show and Tell

There were a large number of pieces brought to our Show and Tell in October.



Phil Houck – Apple vase with natural edge.



Phil Houck – Box elder burl vase with natural edge.



Phil Houck – Maple bowl.



Phil Houck – Post oak bowl with natural edge.



Bruce Knuth – Maple and walnut segmented bowl (this and the following bowls are samples of his segmenting technique).

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Bruce Knuth – Maple and walnut segmented bowl.



Bruce Knuth – Segmented bowl, mixed woods.



Pete Kuly – Pens made with miscellaneous materials.



Steve Claycomb and John Hammer – Ornaments, misc. woods.



Jill Rice – Maple burl bowl with natural edge.

In addition, the following people brought items:

Bruce Knuth – cottonwood bowl.

Pete Holtus – Two box elder burl vases with natural edges and a ramon burl box.

Len Christopher – Barometer in mystery wood.

Brandon Mackie – Laminated maple, ebony, and purpleheart pen. ❖

Demonstrations

October Demo

Bruce Knuth demonstrated how to make segmented bowls. He is an author and teacher of jewelry making and photography.



Using rubber bands to glue up 3 segments at a time. Be sure

not let the band twist (as shown) or the segments will not be flat.



Glue-up jig used by Bruce to glue up the 3-segment sections into half-round sections. Note the multiple holes to move the peg for different diameters of rings.



Bruce shaping the outside of the bowl.



Gluing the blank onto the faceplate using the tailstock as a clamp.

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Close-up of the outside shape. Note the use of the tailstock to provide additional support.



Bruce's home-made tail support for the hollowing tool. Note the rectangular handle on the tool to prevent it from twisting in the jig. He only needs to slide the tool where he wants it without having to fight the torque.



Close-up of the inside being turned. Note that you must be careful in taking down the "points" of the segments to prevent an ugly catch.



Semi-finished bowl turned during the demonstration. ❖

Web Stuff

The Front Range WoodTurners Web site address:

www.harrispress.com/frw

Get the latest information about upcoming events, meetings, and view the excellent photos of the show and tell gallery.

Other sites of interest:

(Rky Mtn Woodturners, Ft Collins)

[www.verinet.com/-](http://www.verinet.com/-drmeli/rmwt.html)

[drmeli/rmwt.html](http://www.lathes.co.uk)

www.lathes.co.uk

www.woodworkingbasics.com

www.treelineusa.com

www.woodturnerscatalog.com

www.kestrelcreek.com

www.choicewoods.com

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Classifieds

For Sale - Dayton DC motor, ¾ horsepower, variable speed. \$350. Contact Tim Jones at Schlosser Tools during normal business hours.

For Sale - PowerMatic 12/16 lathe. Excellent condition, new bearings, variable speed. \$950 firm. For additional details and information, call 303-794-1679.

For Sale - Union Graduate 12" X 30" lathe. All cast iron construction with electric and drive controls. Axminster Four Jaw Self Centering Super Precision Scroll Chuck System.

Approximately 25 high quality turning tools:

- Union Graduate Variturn Lathe \$3950.00
- Administer chuck & jaw system \$1,230.00
- Turning tools \$800.00
- Total cost new \$5,980.00

SALE PRICE \$3,400.00

Contact John Leitch
2366 Via Colibris
Santa Fe, NM 87501
505-988-5070.

For Sale – Big lathe: 24" over throat; 220V; 1 ¼" shaft; 4-speed with safety slip clutch; 2 ½" Vicmarc chuck; 8" faceplate; 4" face plate; 7 chisels; \$2,000 takes all. Call Gary (970) 593-1901.

For Sale – Alltrade scroll saw. Perfect condition. Basic, \$100; with quick blade and access, \$125. Call Chuck Kubin, (303) 733-0254.

For Sale – Velcro Sandpaper Disks, 2" are \$1 per 10 disks, 3" (not too many available) are \$1 per 6 disks. Various grits available. Contact Cindy Drozda or David Nittman at 303-449-7170, cdrozda@nyx.net, or at the FRWT and RMWT club meetings. ❖

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